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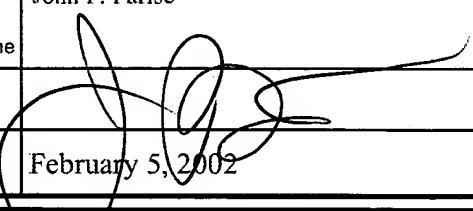
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This Communication is filed in response to the October 30, 2001 Notice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.251 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Notice is due April 30, 2002.

Pursuant to the Notice, the Patent Office cannot locate the file of the above-identified patent application. In response to the Notice, applicants herewith submit (i) a copy of all correspondence between the Patent Office and applicants for the above-identified patent application, (ii) a list of such correspondence, and (iii) a statement that the copy is a complete and accurate copy.

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Applicants' Statement

The submitted documents form a complete and accurate copy of applicants' records of all of the correspondence between the Patent Office and applicants for the above-identified patent application, and applicants are unaware of any correspondence between the Patent Office and applicants that is not among applicants' records.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in furthering prosecution, applicants' undersigned attorney requests that he be contacted at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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1. September 28, 2001 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Status Letter
2. September 24, 2001 Status Inquiry
3. June 15, 2001 Letter to Dr. Brian Stanton, Biotechnology Practice Specialist, Group 1600 with attachments
4. February 28, 2001 Letter to Dr. Richard Schwartz, Biotechnology Practice Specialist, Group 1600 with attachments
5. March 2, 2001 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Status Inquiry
6. February 28, 2001 Status Inquiry
7. October 4, 2000 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Status Inquiry
8. September 28, 2000 Status Inquiry
9. June 5, 2000 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
10. June 1, 2000 Request to Charge Deposit Account
11. June 1, 2000 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with references A5 and A6
12. March 31, 2000 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
13. March 28, 2000 Request to Charge Deposit Account
14. March 28, 2000 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with references B4, B5 and B6
15. April 6, 2000 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Petition to Invoke the Supervisory Authority of the Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181
16. March 27, 2000 Petition to Invoke the Supervisory Authority of the Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181

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17. February 16, 2000 Fax from PTO, Richard A. Schwartz, Ph.D., Biotechnology Practice Specialist, Group 1600 to Bill Epstein, Esq.
18. Petition Decision
19. December 6, 1999 Notice of Abandonment
20. November 12, 1999 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Status Inquiry
21. November 9, 1999 Status Inquiry
22. May 10, 1999 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Communication
23. May 5, 1999 Communication
24. April 2, 1999 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Renewed Petition to Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.144
25. March 29, 1999 Renewed Petition to Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.144
26. March 8, 1999 Office Action Summary
27. March 1, 1999 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Appeal Brief and Request to Charge Deposit Account-Brief on Appeal
28. February 22, 1999 Appeal Brief
29. February 22, 1999 Request to Charge Deposit Account-Brief on Appeal
30. February 3, 1999 Petition Decision
31. December 28, 1998 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Notice of Appeal and Communication in Response to September 25, 1998 Final Office Action
32. December 22, 1998 Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals
33. December 22, 1998 Communication in Response to September 25, 1998 Final Office Action
34. November 16, 1998 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Petition to Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.144

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35. November 11, 1998 Petition to Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. §1.144
36. September 25, 1998 Final Office Action Summary
37. August 12, 1998 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
38. August 10, 1998 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with references B2 and B3
39. August 10, 1998 Request to Charge Deposit Account
40. July 20, 1998 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Communication with Petition for Extension of Time
41. July 16, 1998 Petition of Extension of Time
42. July 16, 1998 Communication with references A2 and A3
43. Examiner Interview Summary Record, Paper Number 9
44. March 23, 1998 Office Action
45. November 10, 1997 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Amendment / Power of Attorney to Associate Attorney
46. November 7, 1997 Amendment
47. November 7, 1997 Power of Attorney to Associate Attorney
- 11 - 48. October 16, 1997 Office Action
- 10 - 49. January 13, 1997 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Claim for Right of Priority w/ Documents
- 9 - 50. January 6, 1997 Transmittal of Certified Copies
- 8 - 51. Filing Receipt
- 7 - 52. December 31, 1996 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Information Disclosure Statement and References

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- 53. December 17, 1996 Information Disclosure Statement with International Search Report and references A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17, and C18
- 54. November 7, 1996 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- 55. November 5, 1996 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- 56. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- 57. October 23, 1996 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted
- 58. March 29, 1997 Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
- 59. Assignment
- 60. March 20, 1997 Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
- 61. Assignment
- 62. September 6, 1996 PTO Receipt of Acknowledgment Card for Patent Application
- 63. September 6, 1996 Patent Application Fee Sheet
- 64. Patent Application Specification
- 65. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application - Unsigned

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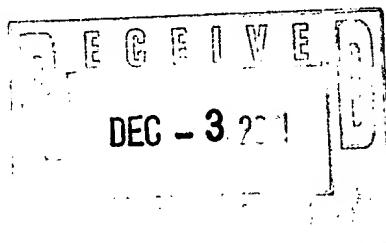
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